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Re: Deer Creek Reservoir System Storage

Dear Mr. Hansen:

This letter is in response to your written request dated December 13, 2004 that Strawberry Reservoir water transferred to Utah Lake be exchanged under the Utah Lake Management Plan for system storage water held in Deer Creek Reservoir under the terms and conditions of the Deer Creek Reservoir / Jordanelle Reservoir Operating Agreement.

This request was previously sent to our office by e-mail on September 30, 2004 and was the subject of a meeting between our offices on October 25, 2004. Based on the information presented during that meeting, the State Engineer determined that the exchange request could be approved upon submission of a written request from the District. It was agreed at the meeting that the effective date of the approval would be September 30, 2004, the date the request was made via e-mail.

Having now received the written request, the exchange of Strawberry Reservoir water held in Utah Lake for Utah Lake Management Plan system storage held in Deer Creek Reservoir is hereby approved effective September 30, 2004. The amount of the water exchanged will be determined based on the records of the Provo River Water Commissioner.

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer by phone at (801)538-7380 or by e-mail at [LeeSim@utah.gov](mailto:LeeSim@utah.gov).

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Olds, P.E.  
State Engineer

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